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### TORONTO TIDINGS

Now for the huge gathering at London over the Labor Day recess. Just jump in and follow the caravan, and meet your friends from everywhere.

Mr. Alex Buchan, Jr., of Chicago, and his sister, Miss Lucy Buchan, of Walkerville, motored down and spent the week-end of August 6th with their mother, Mrs. Alex Buchan, Sr., and their brother and sister, Mr. John and Miss Carrie Buchan, here. After taking in the Frat picnic at Streetsville on civic holiday, they left for the Border.

Mr. A. C. Shepherd commenced his annual three-week vacation from the local post office on August 7th. He spent the first week doing necessary work around his home, and the balance of the time with his family at their cottage at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terrell and youngest daughter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Harris, motored out to Dunnville, where they spent that week-end of August 12th as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Forrester. One Sunday Mr. Terrell conducted a special meeting for our deaf friends of that town and vicinity, which was well attended. The Toronto party returned home that Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bowman returned from their three weeks' vacation early in August, and Mr. Bowman resumed his duties at the local post office on August 8th. Just before coming home the Bownmans spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Forrester in Dunnville, and a day at the Frat picnic in Streetsville on August 7th.

On Saturday, August 12th, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bell motored out to Oakville to visit Mrs. Florence Thomas and found her well, though living alone at "Georgina Cottage." They also visited our deaf friends, Mrs. Nellie McClelland and her sister, Miss May Cunningham, who live near by. On the persuasion of Mrs. Thomas, the Bells remained overnight as her guests, and on coming home Sunday, called at "Mora Glen" for a social chat.

Mrs. William Pepper, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Yeo, and her deaf friends for a few weeks past, has now left for her home at Mitchell. She and Mrs. Yeo were interested visitors at our service on August 13th.

Mr. Roy Bowen recently had a week's vacation, and spent most of the time motoring around and calling on relatives and friends in Cookstown, Churchill, Barrie, Wasaga Beach, Brampton, Malton, and other places, and had a perfect time.

Mrs. John Drew returned from her sojourn in Ottawa on August 11th, accompanied by her deaf sister, Mrs. Gerald Hubbard, who, at this writing, is spending a couple of weeks or so with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Percival Walker left on August 17th for a pleasure trip to the Pacific Coast. They left by train for Sarnia, then by boat for Fort William, then by fast continental train for Vancouver, taking in Winnipeg, Calgary and Banff enroute. Then they will take a boat to Victoria, from where they will take a coast line steamer north to the Yukon, returning via Edmonton and northern Saskatchewan. We trust they enjoy the trip to the fullest measure.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rupert Walker, with their nieces, the Misses Barbara and Mary Walker, and a friend, left on August 16th for a cottage a mile out of Atherly, near Orillia, where they will bask in nature's charms for a month; and here's hoping they enjoy it to the full.

By the time these items are out your reporter and Mrs. Roberts will be leaving on their three weeks' annual vacation, and of course, will take in the big doings at London over Labor Day. The reporter asks his many kind sub-correspondents to keep sending in their news, which will be written in the usual way.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney R. Walker were given a farewell supper at "Mora Glen" on August 13th, prior to their departure for their summer cottage. After tea, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bell, Mrs. Arthur Bowen, her son, Roy, and daughters Esther and Margaret, came in to enjoy the evening with the Walkers.

Our service on August 13th was conducted by the Rev. Georg Almo, who spoke on "The Rich Man and His Careless Steward," and was assisted by Mrs. Elsie McLean, who rendered very pleasingly the solo, "I Heard the Voice," at the commencement, and at the close Mrs. Jessie Watt added the solo, "God Loved the World of Sinners Lost."

In his sermon, Rev. Mr. Almo implored upon all to give more liberally to the church fund, and stressed its importance in various ways. Truly speaking, it is right, and by virtue, a blessing to give as much as possible to this good cause, but it should be borne in mind that this is a time of national distress, and a good many of our relatives and friends are feeling the pinch of poverty, and are relying upon us for aid. To appease their sufferings and "keep the wolf from the door," it is just as much a blessing to help them in the eyes of the Lord. So too much should not be expected from the givers of the poor than is forthcoming.

### KITCHENER KNOCKS

Mrs. Absolom Martin, who lately underwent a double operation, is now at home again and doing nicely at this writing.

At our services here on August 6th, Mrs. Lucille B. Moynihan gave a very appropriate solo, while Mrs. Charles Golds, Sr., rendered a song of praise, and all enjoyed both pieces. Mr. William Hagen's three young sons have returned home from Foxboro, where they had been for a month on a farm with relatives.

About seven of our deaf went down and attended the big Frat picnic at Streetsville on August 7th, and report having a fine time.

Mrs. Thomas S. Williams, along with Miss Elizabeth Kaufman and the latter's sister, motored out to the Wagner farm recently to see Mrs. William's son, Daniel, who was then spending a month there.

Miss Ada James, of St. Thomas, was a visitor with friends during the week-end of August 6th, and took in the Almo service that Sunday.

We all enjoyed the recent visit of Mrs. Frank E. Harris, of Toronto, but no sooner had she left for home than her "Bobbie" underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids, but is now all right.

Mr. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, motored up to this city on August 7th to attend the Almo service, and in the evening took the Rev. Georg Almo back with him to the "Telephone City." Then next day the Lloyd family and Mr. Almo motored down to Streetsville to take in the Frat picnic.

Mrs. Lucille B. Moynihan lately lost a dear relative, when her uncle, Mr. Oliver C. Wilkes, of Buffalo, N. Y., passed to the great beyond. He was a noted architect and builder of churches, and was well known to a great number of the deaf—whom he never hesitated to help when in a hole. He was a brother of Mrs. Moynihan's mother, and a nephew of the late Henry Berks, the Montreal and Toronto millionaire jeweller.

The deaf of this city and surrounding country had the pleasure of attending our service on August 6th, that was very ably conducted by the Rev. Georg Almo, of Toronto. This was the minister's first visit to this city, and the first time many at his service had seen him. In the afternoon he spoke very ably and very graphically on "Faith and Prayer" at the Barton Street Baptist Church, before a very large gathering, who greatly appreciated his sermon. In the evening another service was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golds, Sr., on Weber Street East. We hope to have the Rev. Mr. Almo amongst us again when conditions warrant.

### ST. THOMAS SPLASHES

The third annual picnic of the St. Thomas and Vicinity Association of the Deaf was held all day at Pinafore

Park on August 7th, under most ideal weather conditions. A good many went down early and made enough to form two teams for a game of softball, in order to work up an appetite for dinner. J. W. Smalldon's two sons, Cyril and Clarence, captained the morning teams, the "Pork and Beans" and the "Ham and Eggs" respectively. The "Beans" came out just one run ahead in a very close game that went the full route.

Shortly after dinner the rest of the bunch showed up and turned the attendance into a larger figure than last year. During the afternoon three more ball games were indulged in by mixed teams, and strange to say, all scores were very close, and a miscue could have sent them the other way. In the evening, after a bountiful repast, play was resumed until darkness set in. Then Jupiter Pluvius opened up, after being considerate all day. Having the shelter of the pavilion, we were able to keep dry, and carried on a general conversation until it was time to scatter to our respective homes, and thus ended a perfect day.

### PICNIC PASS-UPS

"Sandy" Cowan and his brilliant sister, Margaret, of London, were present with bells on.

As no admission was charged at this picnic, no prizes were given away, thus blowing our financial worries to the four winds.

Oh! Didn't you sample that pie served by Mrs. Edward Paul at the dinner table? Believe me, it was a treat!

There will be plenty of sore muscles and aching joints for a few days to come judging by the way most of them exerted themselves.

The big "bow wow" at Springbank Park in London is next in line, and by that time our aches will have all disappeared.

You ought to have seen the way some of the ladies, including Mesdames Cyril Smalldon, Jessie Beckett and Miss Margaret Cowan, walloped the ball, and giving the fielders a hard time of it.

Miss Margaret Donaghy, of Kingsville, is at this writing visiting Miss Jean Thompson in Belmont, and came up to attend our picnic.

Mr. John Francis Fisher, of London, did not show up this once. Perhaps we had been kidding him too much, so he sought other recluses.

During the first week of August, Messrs. Swick and Meloche came out this way from Essex County, and after calling on some of their deaf friends here, continued on their way the next day.

As none of us wore cleats on our shoes during the ball games, and the grass was very slippery, the feet of a number flew up and then went down with a bump, among whom were Messrs. Cowan, Paul, Beckett, the Smalldons and others, but your reporter is keeping mum about the opposite sex.

Miss Sophie Fishbein, of London, came down with the Cowans, and she was one of several whose heels refused to keep on their slippers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell were not on hand, but we understand they went out visiting with relatives in Riverview and other parts up that way over the civic holiday recess.

On Sunday, August 6th, Miss Kathleen Gwaler left for Niagara Falls to visit a schoolmate of hers for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gwaler went down too at the same time, and returned the same evening and took in our picnic the next day. The main attraction at our park on civic holiday during the afternoon were the five-mile professional and one-mile amateur swims in Pinafore Lake. The winner of the former race hailed from Buffalo, and the amateur victor came from Toronto. In the evening there was a revue in the ball park enclosure, and both were sponsored by the St. Thomas Branch of the Canadian Legion. But, ladies and gentlemen, don't think for a moment that they outdid us.

### SARNIA SAYINGS

Mrs. Newson, of Hamilton, has returned home after three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Jontie Henderson, and her mother, Mrs. Leitch. Mr. Jontie Henderson, who has been "a man of leisure" for some time past, was recently recalled back to the Goodison Thrasher Works for a

fortnight's spell, and expects to go again when more orders come in.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson, of Talbotville, called on their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson, on August 9th, while enroute home after spending a week in Mount Clemens, Mich.

All the deaf of this city and vicinity will invade London and attend the Almo service and subsequent mammoth picnic over Labor Day. They always look to this gathering as the best of the year.

Mr. John T. Shilton, of Toronto, was up and conducted a very interesting and helpful service here on August 20th, and a good representative audience greeted him.

We are very sorry to say that Mrs. Leitch, the beloved mother of Mrs. Jontie Henderson, is again suffering from that painful ailment known as lichenoreux, but sincerely trust she will soon get free of its hurting pangs.

### LONDON LEAVES

Oh! Oh!! for the big-show that's coming this way on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fishbein, Mr. John F. Fisher and Miss Reta Windrim were among our deaf who attended the Streetsville picnic on August 7th.

Mr. A. H. Cowan expects to go up and conduct the service for the deaf of Sarnia on September 10th. As he is a finished speaker, there should be a crowd on hand.

Quite a number of the deaf here have been taking frequent trips to St. Thomas and Port Stanley during the recent hot wave.

Our last word is—come to London for the Labor Day recess and take in our big service on Sunday, and share in the barrels o fun all day on Labor Day. It's bound to please you all along.

### ECHOES FROM ENGLAND

The JOURNAL is a welcome visitor over here with its interesting news from America, and especially Canada, where we have many friends.

The news concerning the doings of our deaf brethren over there is read with much relish by many on this side of the brim deep.

We were greatly pleased with the recent visit of Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson, from Montreal, Que., and their appearances clearly indicated that Canada has been very good to them since they first left these shores many years ago.

They had the honor of a visit to "Ole Lunnun" and with your correspondent as their guide, took them to the church and club of the London deaf. Here they met scores of old friends as well as new ones.

No doubt, they will have more than a mouthful of news to tell their Canadian kin, and more especially in Montreal, of the many changes they noted among their old friends here and of the wonderful time they had.

Fate had surely been most kind to them during their holiday in Scotland and England, with ideal weather following in their wake everywhere, but no sooner had they sailed for home when rain, rain came down in torrents with many a thunderstorm betwixt.

An enthusiastic friend, on noticing in a recent issue of the JOURNAL, an item relating to the wonderful prowess of a certain young deaf lady, named Miss Carrie Buchan, of Toronto, Ont., was wondering if she was the daughter or close relative of his old friend, the late Mr. Alexander Buchan, who is well remembered by many of our older deaf. (Please note, the said Miss Buchan is the youngest daughter of the deceased gentleman mentioned.—H. W. R.)

And by the way, the late Mr. Buchan married one of the deaf Smith sisters, the other, we understand, married our old friend, Mr. George Wedderburn, whom we have learned has also crossed the Golden Bar. Both of these deceased gentlemen were highly respected in their youth among the deaf in Scotland.

Our old friend, Mr. Reginald Garner is recuperating very nicely at his father's home in London, but is longing to return to Canada again, and may bob up in that land before very long. He has just passed all qualifications that will enable him to be employed on the staff of the Henry Ford Auto Works.

An Englishman once boasted that he had been mistaken for a member

of the Royal Family, a Scotchman on hearing this explained that he had been addressed as the Duke of Argyle. But an Irishman said he had been taken for a far greater person than either of the above. As he was walking along the street one day, a stranger came up to him and exclaimed, "Holy Moses, is that you?"

### GENERAL CLEANINGS

Mr. John Taylor, of Singhampton, was kept busy lately reshingling and repairing his shop for winter preparedness. Jack still finds plenty to do catering to the public from whom he receives a very liberal patronage.

The entire Forrester family and the Foster sisters and their deaf brother, all of Dunnville, attended the big "Frat" picnic at Galt on August 7th. Messrs. Earl Kindree, E. Henderson and Percy Smith, of Owen Sound, and Walter Wagster, of Stratford, were also among the jolly crowd at the "Frat" picnic in Streetsville on August 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Timpon, of Mimico, were favored with a visit from Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and Mrs. Otto Kuehn, of Toronto, recently. Mr. H. W. Roberts, of that city, was also out to see Mr. Charles McLaren on August 11th.

In a recent issue of the JOURNAL a query was asked as to the present whereabouts of Messrs. Charles French and Arthur Barton, formerly of Tilsonburg. Now comes an answer from George R. Munroe, our witty yet versatile St. Thomas correspondent, saying that Mr. French lately moved to Talbotville, three miles north of St. Thomas, but never went out among the deaf. One of his hearing brothers reported that Charlie was "planted" about five years ago, but we don't know what caused his demise. Arthur Barton's whereabouts is unknown to any of the deaf here, but may get some information later.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

### Deaf Girl Kept Tied to a Post

ST. JOSEPH DE BEAUCHE, QUE., Aug. 9.—A tale of almost inhuman cruelty and domestic unhappiness was unfolded in court here today by witnesses at the trial of Leonidas Morin and his wife for failure to provide for Morin's sixteen-year-old daughter, Marie Claire. After listening to a story of how the deaf and dumb child had been tied to a post and beaten, locked in a dark and filthy attic and underfed, Judge J. S. Couture sentenced the two accused to one year in prison.

From Detective J. Mitchell, who investigated the case for the Attorney-General's Department the court obtained a terse description of conditions under which the child was found and from the girl's grandfather an outline of the family history.

The detective said he found the child locked in a foul-smelling attic. Three boards, which bore the marks of teeth, formed her bed, and the place was infested with vermin.

Elzear Drouin, the grandfather, said his daughter, Philomene, married Morin in 1917 and bore two children, Marie Claire, the deaf-mute, and Antoinette. His daughter died five years after her marriage and at that time he took the two children to his home. When Morin married again the youngster returned to her father.

A year or so later, in 1925, the grandfather said, he paid his son-in-law a visit and found the little girl tied up outside the house like a wild animal. He undid the ropes and took the girl away with him. He kept her at his home for three years, and later placed her in the St. Michel Archange Asylum at Quebec, and later still in the Hotel Dieu at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax.

In 1930, Mr. Drouin stated, Morin had married a third time, and as he had to pay board for the child in the institution he again secured her return to his home. The grandfather said he reproached his son-in-law, but got no reply beyond a shrug of the shoulders and the remark, referring to his wife, "I did I wouldn't be able to live with her."

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## DETROIT

Had a pleasant chat with Mrs. Grace Davis (Dudley) the other day. She is doing well as Librarian for the blind people. She inquired of the writer about her old friends, Mrs. Percival Hall and Mrs. Margaret Harrison, whom she was associated with in younger days at the Colorado School for the Deaf, when her father was the superintendent of the school.

August 4th, when the Frats attended their monthly business transaction, the ladies (wives) played "500" at the cozy home of Mrs. Wm. Behrendt. At midnight the husbands joined the ladies to enjoy the "eats."

On August 10th there was a surprise party for Mrs. H. B. Waters at her home in Royal Oak, from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M., under the management of Mrs. C. McSparrin, which was enjoyed pleasantly. At noon a pot luck dinner was held, after which different games were indulged in and prizes were awarded. Before they dispersed little Louise, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Behrendt, who looked pretty in a plaid gingham frock, entertained all with a recitation of "Little Orphan Annie."

The same day Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kenney entertained Mr. and Mrs. Behrendt and daughter, Louise, Mrs. Colby and Bobbie Vernier to a five o'clock dinner at their home. They talked of the important events that occurred years ago.

On August 11th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pastori, a "500" card party was staged at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Behrendt. Twelve guests were invited. Prizes were awarded. At midnight ice-cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Pastori left Saturday morning, August 12th, for Standish, Mich., near Bay City. Their host of friends wish them good luck and prosperity.

Saturday morning, August 12th, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynch motored to Kalamazoo, taking Mr. Stutsman and Mr. Peter Hellers with them. They were the guests of their friends in Kalamazoo, and they were invited to the open house social given by the Frats Saturday evening, and attended an all-day picnic on Sunday at Millham Park.

The D. A. D., under the management of "Happy Face" Mathis and his aide, "Sporty" Rocco, helped the merry crowd by arranging everything for their joy and comfort at camping, picnic, swimming and ball games, at New Baltimore, on August 12th and 13th. Hot refreshments were served by the D. A. D.'s own chef and the Ladies' Auxiliary. It was a glorious time. Several tents were pitched by those who stayed overnight.

Sunday, August 13th, the Cadillac Association of the Deaf had another boat excursion to Put-in-Bay. It was a success. Mr. Heymans was the chairman.

Monday, August 14th, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Platt's pretty daughters, Margaret and Maxine, left for Chicago to spend three weeks with their aunts.

On the evening of August 15th, a surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meck at their cozy flat. "500" and Michigan rummy were indulged in. Rev. and Mrs. Waters carried the highest score, while Mrs. Stegner captured the rummy prize.

August 16th, Mrs. Thos. J. Allen and her assistants, Mesdames Menzies and Kenney, entertained several ladies at her home in Highland Park from 1 to 4 P.M. Mrs. P. Hellers captured the first prize, while Mrs. Heymans won the booby prize. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, iced tea, cakes and ice-cream, were served. Among the invited guests from Flint, Royal Oak and Detroit, were Mesdames Heide, Davis, Buxton, Behrendt, Colby, P. Hellers, J. Hellers, Heymans, Bristol, Eichoff, Berry, Isakson, Rozboril, Snell, and Misses Menzies and Buxton. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon spent at the Allen home.

August 19th a splendid crowd was at a picnic in Belle Isle, given by St. John's Ephphatha Episcopal Mission, which spelled success for the congregation sponsoring this undertaking for the Mission Maintenance Fund.

Congratulations from Detroit and vicinity to Mr. and Mrs. Payne, upon the arrival of new "William" at their home in Windsor on July 4th.

Flint has an excellent, inspiring and interesting club, consisting of eleven ladies. It meets every Thursday afternoon. The members are Mesdames Leach, president; Winegar, vice-president; Laurson, secretary and treasurer; Bristol, Eichoff, Snell, Boutin, Harris, Washington, Summers and Ashley.

Rev. and Mrs. Waters of St. John's Mission related how Mrs. Gus Engel, who had an auto accident a few years ago that made her a cripple for life, has done so much in the past for the Mission. "Let us," said the pastor, "in the name of the Mission, visit and entertain the lady."

"We will!" and all raised their hands. Mrs. Behrendt and Mrs. Colby arranged the details, and on the 17th, at 11 A.M., they flocked into the Engel home, where they spread the "eats." After dinner they played "500" and Michigan rummy and chatted, to pass a pleasant afternoon.

One of the best and most exciting affairs is the monthly meeting of the Detroit Chapter of the Michigan Association of the Deaf. The place is always the G. A. R. Building. The attendance usually is large.

The deaf community enjoy the monthly "Deaf Bulletin," edited by our own Mr. A. Stutsman. It gives its readers news and other items of interest to the deaf of Detroit and vicinity. It also aims to keep the deaf posted on the time and place of coming events.

Mrs. Alice LaMotte and her daughter, Martha, of Chicago, were in town, the guests of Mrs. Irma Ryan for a few days. Mrs. LaMotte was at the Waters party of August 10th. They left Tuesday evening, the 15th, for their home in Chicago, which disappointed their many friends in Detroit, who had planned parties for them.

Frank Brown, who returned from his fishing trip up North recently, has put his prize fish on exhibition. The place of the exhibition has not been given, but someone whispered it was at the zoo.

Some deaf ladies are spending their leisure time in sewing the odd quilts. One of the most attractive quilts is called "Going to Chicago," which is similar to the "Old Road to Dublin."

Two brothers, Ben and Ralph Beaver, and families returned home to Detroit last week from Illinois, where they attended the funeral of their mother.

W. W. Mosby has closed his shoe shop on Warren Avenue and moved his family and household to Whitaker Avenue, a better location.

Rev. Mr. Waters has taken a vacation for a few weeks until after Labor Day. R. V. Jones took charge of the pulpit Sunday, the 13th, and gave an address on cooperation and the N. R. A.

Some of the deaf among the thousands of employees at the Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company were placed on a forty-hour week basis in compliance with President Roosevelt's blanket industrial code.

Mr. and Mrs. Isakson own their pleasant and convenient home in Royal Oak. It has a large front porch, screened, which can hold more than twenty-five seats, and on the railing of the front steps you will find a big Persian cat, "Fuzzy," sitting and watching you.

Miss Louisa Behrendt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Behrendt, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kenney August 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Engel have lived in their house on Kirby Avenue since they were married. They have a fine family, and one of their daughters was married recently. The bride and groom live with them.

Mrs. James Henderson is reported to be very sick at home. Mr. Henderson is out of work. Last spring they moved back to Detroit from Angola, N. Y., where they lived with Mr. Hendrenson's married sister for about a year.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Waters expect the former's sister and family from Missouri to visit them this month. Little Marjorie, who has been staying in Missouri with her aunt, will accompany them.

Rev. and Mrs. Waters' second son, who resembles his dad, is a Junior at the Michigan School for the Deaf. He expects to graduate in 1935 and attend Gallaudet College.

Mrs. C. C. Colby.



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## Editor Hodgson

The hand that wielded the editorial pen is stilled, and it is not a simple task to give an appropriate and just tribute to him who has conducted this column for the past half-century.

Edwin Allan Hodgson was a man of great mental gifts, which he employed for the benefit of others. A thoughtful and brilliant writer with a discerning insight of people and affairs, his was a pungent pen, which he used when necessary in seeking to correct errors of judgment in others who would circulate false views of the deaf or who criticised them unfairly. His nature, however, was kind and gentle; he sought to be unbiased and truthful in his editorial expressions, to avoid offense if possible, but to uphold the truth at all hazards.

He strove to make his paper a public mouthpiece of the deaf by publishing the events and happenings that may transpire, to help along the social happiness and the industrial usefulness of those deprived of the sense of hearing. It essayed the difficult duty of exerting a steady influence upon the masses of deaf people by refraining from the publication of unworthy incidents that occasionally occur among them, which the uninformed public too often misinterprets as common to all of the silent class. He emphasized the fact that the educated deaf both mentally and morally are precisely the same as people who can hear. Their one obstacle toward successful achievement in many walks of life is lack of hearing. Due credit was always conceded to the educational training that is given them while school children.

Mr. Hodgson was always a strong advocate of the Combined System of educating the deaf, which uses the manual alphabet and sign language where it was more adaptable to the pupil, and deplored the inordinate tendency to promote speech and lip-reading at the expense of a large proportion of deaf children.

With calmness and good temper, his editorials showed his understanding of things with which he disagreed, and his difference of view was always stated clearly and convincingly. His writings possessed that special quality—honesty of opinion—the first condition of good thinking and, as a consequence, they had the virtue of sincerity, coming out of fullness of heart and clearness of insight.

In him there has passed to the higher life a good and true man whose wish was to be of benefit to others, devoting his abilities most earnestly to advancing the welfare of those who, like himself, were handicapped by a physical impediment.

His life work is worthy of praise as having been productive of untold good, and those who knew him well will ever appreciate the grand qualities of his heart and mind.

## Edwin Allan Hodgson

## Laid to Rest

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE AT ST. ANN'S CHURCH, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16TH

Floral Offerings Numerous and Beautiful

TO EDWIN ALLAN HODGSON

He did not cringe beneath the lowering cloud  
Of the Dark Angel's sable wings outspread;  
But gallantly, all unafraid, and proud,  
He met their onswep with uplifted head.

One moment here with those he loved best,  
The next—to realms of light his spirit soared;  
A loyal friend is now a welcome guest  
Glad in the presence of our God and Lord.  
(Anony.)

Although he had passed the proverbial threescore and ten years of age, the late Edwin Allan Hodgson was still active and in such an excellent state of health that his demise was entirely unexpected. He died peacefully on Sunday evening, August 13th, at the Bancroft Hotel in Worcester, Mass., where he and his daughter and grandson had registered for the night. They were to start the next morning on what was to be the last leg of a tour through New England, and expected to be in New York City by Tuesday. But Death intervened and shaped his course and Mr. Hodgson's spirit sped silently and swiftly to the bourn from which the traveler does not return.

The remains were brought to New York late Monday evening, and reposed in a grey casket at the Balmford Funeral Parlors on Amsterdam Avenue, a few blocks from St. Ann's Church. All Tuesday afternoon and evening, the small chapel of the funeral parlor had a varying group of callers who came to pay their last respects to the departed friend. At nine o'clock in the evening, prayers were said by the Rev. George D. Hardman, of the Chapel of the Intercession, and by the Rev. Guilbert C. Braddock, Vicar of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf.

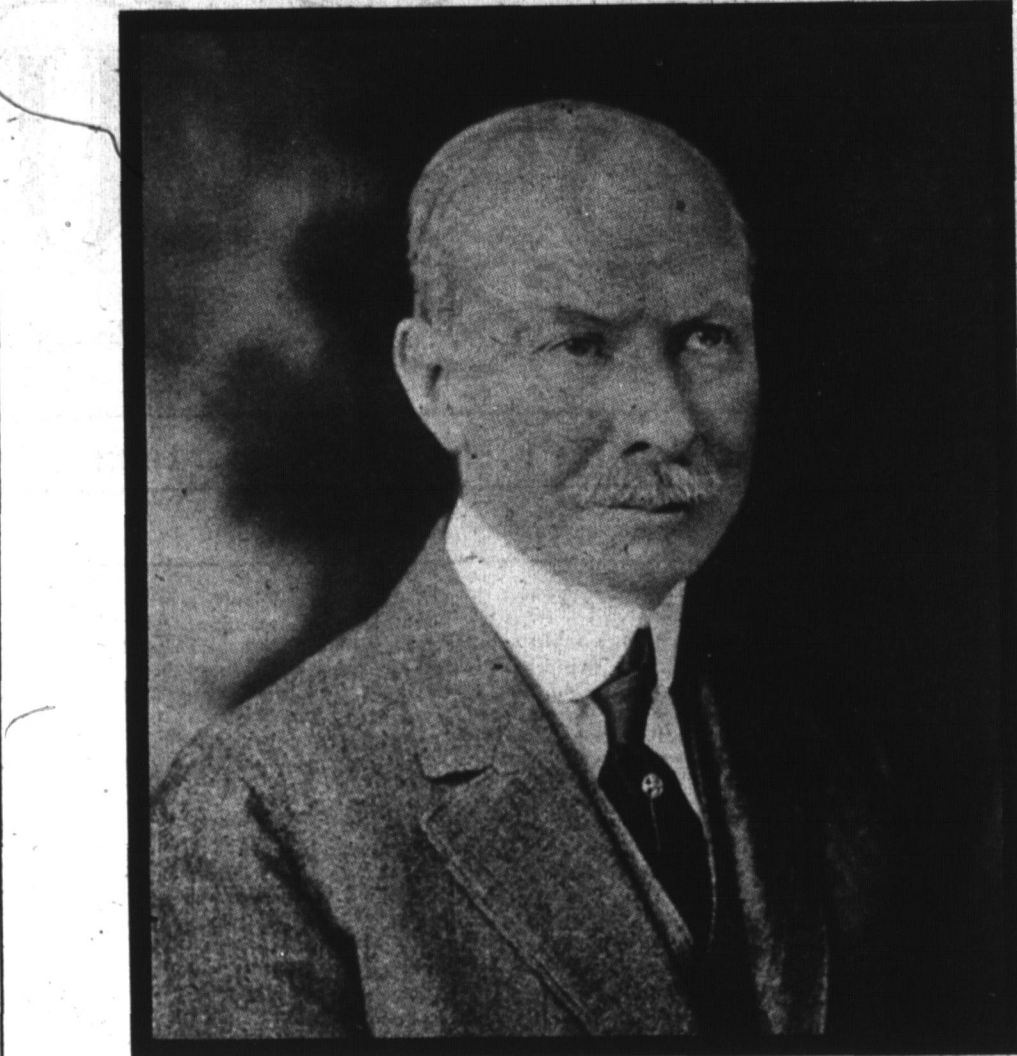
The funeral service was held at St. Ann's Church on Wednesday afternoon, August the sixteenth, at half past one o'clock. The pews of the little church which Mr. Hodgson had helped to build were crowded with deaf people from all over New York, New Jersey and Long Island. So wide was Mr. Hodgson's acquaintance in deafdom that all religious denominations were represented in this large gathering. The beautiful burial service of the Episcopal Church was read jointly by the Vicar of St. Ann's and the Rev. Donald McDonald Miller, Curate of the Church of St. Matthew and St. Timothy, which is the mother church of St. Ann's. In the sanctuary was also the Rev. George Hardman, representing the Chapel of the Intercession, of which Mr. Hodgson's family are communicants. In the foremost pew were the surviving members of Mr. Hodgson's family: his daughters, Mrs. Harry B. Tucker and Mrs. Florence L. Ehrhart; his grandsons, Edwin A. H. Tucker and Randall B. Tucker; and Mr. Harry B. Tucker and Mrs. Edwin A. H. Tucker.

The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful, overflowing the chancel of the church, their beauty and fragrance being a silent tribute of esteem for the deceased.

The casket bearing the remains was brought down the aisle in a procession of honorary pallbearers and laid facing the altar at which Mr. Hodgson had communicated regularly for thirty-five years, after communicating for over a score of years at old St. Ann's Church in downtown New York at West Eighteenth Street.

The honorary pallbearers were Anthony C. Reiff, representing St. Ann's Church; William A. Renner, for the Men's Club of St. Ann's; Victor O. Skyberg, Fanwood School; Frederick H. Meeder for the Vestry, and Frederick H. Patterson, the Church of St. Matthew and St. Timothy; Alexander L. Pach, League of Elect Surds; Emanuel Souweine, Deaf-Mutes' Union League; Arthur L. Thomas, New Jersey societies; Marcus L. Kenner, National Association of the Deaf; Anthony Capelle, Deaf-Mutes' Journal; Harry P. Kane and John Shea, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf; Dr. Thomas F. Fox, Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes. The ushers were Messrs. James O. Fitzgerald, Alfred C. Stern, Edward Elsworth and Charles Olsen.

As the pallbearers took their places in the pews, the procession of choir and clergy emerged from the vestry room at the right of the altar, and the opening sentences of the burial service came from the chancel in signs and spoken words simultaneously. The choir consisted of Miss Anna M. Klaus, Mrs. Herbert H. Diekmann, and Miss Sadie Laverty, with Mr. Edmund Hicks as crucifer. The hymn "Just as I Am," was beautifully rendered as a solo by Miss Klaus.



EDWIN ALLAN HODGSON

Just as I am, without one plea,  
But that thy blood was shed for me,  
And that thou bid'st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fighting and fearing within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need, in thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,  
Because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown  
Has broken every barrier down;  
Now to be thine, yea, thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

"Abide With Me" was also rendered in full choir, Mrs. Diekmann leading. The Rev. Mr. Hardman read aloud the hymns for the hearing people in the congregation. After the service, the casket was opened, and the congregation had a last glimpse of the beloved countenance of their departed friend.

Besides flowers from the immediate family, others were sent by Shirley Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spence, Mrs. M. O'Connor, Benjamin B. Burton, Anna M. Klaus, Anthony Capelle, Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Fox, Raymond McCaw, the Fry family, Jensen, Klein and Sauter families, Dr. and Mrs. Bern Gallaudet, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Gardner, Miss Elizabeth Gallaudet and the Sherman family, Etta Wills and Fan Halley, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fenton, of San Francisco, Cal.

Of the organizations sending floral pieces, those noted included the Parish Society of St. Ann's Church, the Men's Club of St. Ann's Church, Vestry of the Church of St. Matthew and St. Timothy, New York School for the Deaf (Fanwood), the League of Elect Surds, Gallaudet College Alumni Association, Staff of Public School 65, Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Greater New York Branch of the National Association of the Deaf.

There was a large spray of gladioli with two crossed cyas leaves bearing the "Deaf-Mutes' Journal" headline, to which was attached a card: "From the office staff and writers of the Journal"—W. A. Renner, J. T. Garrick, A. Capelle, New York; P. O'Brien and J. Meagher, Chicago, Ill.; R. Werdig, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. C. C. Colby, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. A. K. Barrett, Los Angeles, Cal.; Bessie Edgar, Ohio; H. G. Long, Omaha, Neb.; J. S. Reider, Philadelphia, Pa.; Olof Hanson and Clara Wright, Seattle, Wash.; H. P. Nelson, Portland, Ore.; and H. W. Roberts, Canada.

The final burial rites took place at Woodlawn Cemetery. The words of the Committal Service were spoken orally by the Rev. Mr. Hardman, and in signs by the Rev. Mr. Braddock. The choir sang three verses of Hymn 411 at the grave.

Now the labourer's task is o'er;  
Now the battle day is past;  
Now upon the farther shore  
Lands the voyager at last.  
Father, in Thy gracious keeping  
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

There the tears of earth are dried;  
There its hidden things are clear;  
By a juster Judge than here,  
Father, in Thy gracious keeping  
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

"Earth to earth, and dust to dust,"  
Calmly now the words we say,  
Left behind, we wait in trust  
For the resurrection day.  
Father, in Thy gracious keeping  
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

Thus the word "Finis" was written at the end of the long and useful life here below of Edwin Allan Hodgson. Requiescat in pace. May light eternal shine upon him.

As the news spread throughout the city and nation that Mr. Hodgson was dead, messages of sympathy began to pour in at the family home, and the office of the Deaf-Mutes' Journal. Space in this week's issue can be given to only a few testimonials by those who knew Mr. Hodgson most intimately and were associated with him for many years of his life.

## EDWIN ALLAN HODGSON

Edwin Allan Hodgson was a native of England, born in Manchester on February 28th, 1854. While he was still a child his parents removed from England to Canada and settled at Peterboro. Here Mr. Hodgson grew up to young manhood, enjoying the advantages of excellent schools, pursuing his studies as far as the second year of a college course. When he had reached this half way in his studies, the death of his father compelled a change in the plans he had hoped to carry out in a professional career, and to seek immediate means of support.

His personal tastes inclined him to the printing art, and the impediment of deafness, the result of an attack of cerebro-spinal meningitis in 1872, determined him to turn to typography as his vocation. He became an unusually rapid and accurate typesetter, devoting all his spare time to mastering the details of press work and other branches of the printing business.

From Canada he came to the United States, settling for a time at Cleveland, Ohio, and after some time spent there, he came to New York. In September, 1876, he was engaged by the Directors of the New York School for the Deaf as instructor of printing. Mr. Hodgson entered upon his duties with enthusiasm, proving the wisdom of his selection. Spacious quarters were provided for the department, with an enlarged plant, and within a few years, through excellent management, it became a fine school for teaching printing, as well as a successful business enterprise.

The Deaf-Mutes' Journal, which had previously been published in Mexico, New York, under the editorship of Mr. Henry C. Rider, was purchased, and under the editorial charge and business management of Mr. Hodgson steadily grew in circulation, influence and fullness of information on everything relating to the deaf. As an organ of the deaf it stands at the head of publications of this character.

Under Mr. Hodgson's tuition a large number of high-class deaf printers have graduated from the Fanwood office, many of whom have

established their own printing offices, and several others have gained reputations as instructors of printing in other schools for the deaf.

For nearly sixty years Mr. Hodgson had devoted his splendid abilities to the advancement of whatever might tend to the mental, moral and temporal welfare of the deaf. He was always a prominent personage at their various gatherings—meetings, church assemblies, conventions, balls, picnics—and at all these he was generally called upon to play some important part. He was ever ready to give enlightened advice, shrewd suggestions, counsel and comfort, and generous pecuniary assistance where necessary. For over thirty years he had been a trustee of the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes at Wappingers Falls, N. Y., and has filled the offices of president of the Empire State Association of the Deaf, as well as of the National Association of the Deaf. In the latter capacity he made the address of presentation when French's beautiful statue of the elder Gallaudet was unveiled and presented to Gallaudet College at Kendall Green.

In 1888 and again in 1912 he was a delegate to the World Congress of the Deaf at Paris, France; he was also a vestryman of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf; in short the deaf of New York and the United States have been proud to have him represent and speak for them on every possible occasion.

It will be readily understood that Mr. Hodgson in a social sense was equally prominent among the deaf. He was a charter member of the Gallaudet Club, and also of the League of Elect Surds, organizations comprising among their members the elite of the deaf of New York and vicinity, and was also a member, active or honorary, of most of the societies of the deaf in the country.

In 1883 the National Deaf-Mute Institute, now known as Gallaudet College, in recognition of his scholarly attainments and of the services rendered by him in raising the standards of literary taste and performance among the deaf, conferred upon him the honorary degree of Master of Arts. In 1913 he was decorated by the French Government in recognition of his work along this line.

Mr. Hodgson had been married twice—first to Miss Mary Whitehead, a graduate of Fanwood, a lady of beauty and attractiveness, who lived but a year after her marriage. His second wife was the beautiful and accomplished Miss Lillian Jones, the daughter of a prominent merchant of New York, residing in Brooklyn, and who died about ten years ago. By his second marriage he has two charming daughters, now Mrs. Harry B. Tucker and Mrs. Florence L. Ehrhart; he leaves also two grandsons, Edwin A. H. and Randall B. Tucker, who with his daughters are the surviving members of Mr. Hodgson's family.

As a writer and speaker, Mr. Hodgson thought clearly and expressed himself with readiness and force. He had decided opinions and was fearless in his expression of them, but was always mindful of courtesy and fair play in the frequent controversies in which he became engaged as an editor. He was opposed to the general adoption of the oral system and believed

that the manual or the combined system affords the deaf a better opportunity for a real education by their opportunity for greater use of the written language. He believed that the use of the sign language awakens the mind and gives the deaf pupil at school new ideas with a force unequalled by any other means.

As he passed onward toward the higher and better life he has left a void that will be difficult, if at all possible, to fill. He will be missed by thousands who have blessed his valiant and successful efforts in behalf of the deaf, who revere his memory.  
Dr. T. F. Fox.

## A WORTHY LIFE

At the grand old age of almost fourscore, the Grand Old Man of the world of the deaf was laid to rest in beautiful Woodlawn last week. Edwin Allan Hodgson, Master of Arts through honorary bestowal of that degree from Gallaudet College, and Master of the Art of printing, rightly recognized as the Art Preservative of Arts, who gave more than half a century of effort in making deaf boys become successful men, had reached the end.

Returning from the last earthly honors in Woodlawn, one of the cars carrying seven of the deaf honorary pallbearers, by a coincidence passed the printing office and the school Mr. Hodgson had served so long and so well. The chauffeur chose the route of his own accord, and each of the seven saluted. Six of them had been Mr. Hodgson's pupils, and two of the six had been his assistants, and five of them had served in various capacities with Mr. Hodgson in school, in church, in lodge and in life.

Two of these men had been associated with Mr. Hodgson in the work of the Empire State Association, and had journeyed with him to its meetings to every important city in New York State.

To him, more than to any one man is due the honor of founding, and for many years in the maintenance of the National Association of the Deaf, and two of those mourning men had worked with him in bringing about the meetings held in New York, in Washington, in Chicago, in Philadelphia, in Colorado Springs, in Norfolk, in Cleveland, in Detroit, in Atlanta, in Buffalo and St. Paul.

In the early days of the National Fraternal Association when the going was very hard, the mistakes of those then at the helm were pointed out through Mr. Hodgson's kindly editorials and helped pave the way to an elimination of the assessment method then in vogue and brought into being the business principles that made the Fraternal organization the huge success that it is, so that through the ages, as long as there are deaf people, they can trace the origin of the two organizations that are at once an honor and a credit, and a beneficence to deaf people to Edwin Allan Hodgson, more than to any other individual.

My friendship with Mr. Hodgson covered fifty-two years, less one month. I met him the day after I entered the New York school, and I had been of the deaf world only two months and far from reconciled to what seemed to be in store for me. When Mr. Hodgson pointed out that he, too, had become deaf in early manhood, that gave me a new slant on the situation and more than any other one thing not only made me accept the inevitable with good grace, but gave me a far wider field of view, and in the years that have gone by since those school days and intimate association with Mr. Hodgson, his example was always before me.

The monument in the form of the statue of the great Gallaudet that graces the campus of Gallaudet College, as well as the McKinley Memorial there, are proud possessions of the deaf world, largely through Mr. Hodgson's efforts. The Gallaudet Home at Wappingers Falls, in its inception and in its work all these years, found Mr. Hodgson's aid and collaboration zealously and unstintingly given, and the same is true of his work with St. Ann's Church, from which he will be missed.

But there is no need to amplify, since from the day Mr. Hodgson took up his work as an instructor at the New York School, supplemented with the power his occupation of the editorial and managerial chair gave him; the pen he wielded; his mastery of the English language; his almost infallible judgment, and his gracious good nature put into being a power rarely wielded by any one man. But that power was invariably rightly used, that is, for the greatest good to the greatest number, and what a glorious world this would be if each of us had that aim, and carried it out as did Edwin Allan Hodgson.

An inspiration and a source of joy and admiration to the many who enjoyed close association with Mr. Hodgson was his ideal home life and the mutual affection between him and the two sweet and gracious daughters, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Ehrhart, who are Beatrice and Florence to all of us, and the grandsons who were the pride of his later years. They were loving companions, and boys together on many a journey, and to the very end while he was on a trip through New England with his daughter Florence and grandson Randall.

ALEX. L. PACH.

## MR. HODGSON AS A CHURCHMAN

It was characteristic of Edwin Allan Hodgson—that he should have taken leadership in religious circles as well as in social matters and in the field of education. During his boyhood in Canada, he was brought up in the Anglican Church, the same branch of the Christian Church as the Protestant-Episcopal Church of the United States of America. Regular church-going was a principle to which he adhered all his life. Attendance at church was to him a pleasure as well as a principle. He was often heard to remark that the Sunday services at St. Ann's brought back to him pleasant memories of his childhood, though he missed the organ music to which he had been able to listen until he was a young man.

Besides his early training as a Churchman, his good sense and wisdom led him to take a wide interest in the Church. He was anxious that the deaf should avail themselves of every means to advance themselves socially, mentally and spiritually, so as to establish themselves on a high plane in life. To him, an advanced state of society without religion was unthinkable. He took part wholeheartedly in the activities of Old St. Ann's Church, on 18th Street, New York City, and was a valued aid of the Reverend Thomas Gallaudet, founder of this church. His preparation for a lawyer's career, which was broken off by the advent of deafness, was a talent which he gave to St. Ann's and to the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes in numerous emergencies. For many years prior to his death, he had been Senior Vestryman of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, and Vice-President of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes. He had been influential in the erection of the present St. Ann's Church and Guild House, on West 148th Street; and in the building and endowment of the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, at Wappingers Falls, N. Y. In parish meetings, board meetings, and committee meetings, Mr. Hodgson's counsel, always given calmly and gently, was as indispensable to the progress of the work as are the walls to a house. His insistence upon principles and proprieties was so well-known as to be almost proverbial. Many a wandering discussion has been brought back to the point under issue by a few keen, analytical remarks from him.

The greatest encouragement to the progress of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf in recent years has been the steady presence of Mr. Hodgson at church services. He always sat in a pew well out in front, where the sight of his placid demeanor was an example and an inducement to others in the congregation. His interest in the choir and clergy was always evident during the service, and very often expressed after the service. He placed by his actions a value upon divine worship which a series of sermons from the pulpit would perhaps fail to convey. Visitors to the church would always receive a kindly greeting from him at the end of the service. He was friendly and tolerant, a true exponent of the brotherhood of mankind. His departure from our midst leaves a gap which can be filled only by men of the future who will adopt his policy as their own, and regard the worship of God as a paramount necessity toward the welfare of the human race. Mr. Hodgson was the faithful layman typified. He has wrought well in the Church here below; may he pass on to higher labors in the Eternal Kingdom.

GUILBERT C. BRADDOCK.

## A STALWART CHAMPION

I knew Edwin Allan Hodgson during the last twenty-three of the some fourscore years that were allotted him in his life. Our first meeting was at the 1910 Colorado Springs convention of the National Association of the Deaf, where I had my first experience in the arena of national affairs. He had been for thirty years a dominant figure therein. There, as always, he was guide and counsellor in the deliberations. Of benign and distinguished appearance, he inspired in me, a novice, the feeling that there was a man of strength and wisdom whose counsel was worthy of confidence. In later years during which I met him frequently, I had occasion to rely on his counsel, profit by his criticism, be inspired by his praise, which gave ungrudgingly when he felt that any act of mine was worthy of commendation, my first youthful impressions of the man were never altered, for I found in him a dependable friend, a man of strong convictions, with an unconquerable spirit and the courage to speak his mind.

He was one of the pioneers in affairs of the American deaf, one of the founders of their National Association, a journalist, an editor, an educator, a poet, a churchman, and a bon vivant who enjoyed life as it came to him. There was nothing affected or hypocritical in his make up. In all movements designed to help the deaf, whether in their education or in their battle to overcome the handicap of deafness in the great world of affairs, he was always found in the forefront ready to do his part. He did his full share and more in helping his fellow deaf to a higher level of understanding, to a greater enjoyment of opportunities made possible by their superior organizations in America. Sham

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## BOSTON

The Boston Oral Club members held their outing at Ipswich Bluffs, a secluded spot, on July 16th. The day being partly cloudy, only a few went in bathing. Many games were played on the grounds of a cottage which had been rented for the day. Mrs. Geo. Hull took movie reels of those who participated in the games. Among the out-of-town visitors were Misses Sara Fleichenstall, Dorothy Clapp, LaMo Young, and Messrs. Douglas Cameron and Franz Ascher, of Springfield, Mass.; D. Nichols, of Hampton Beach, N. H.; Miss C. Roder, of Ohio; Mrs. R. Woodley, of California; Mrs. A. Franke, of Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Trout, of Beverly.

Ideal weather on the 23d of July brought a record crowd to the N. F. S. D. No. 35, picnic at Pleasant Pond, Wenham. The chartered buses were ready before the scheduled time, 9:30 A.M., and reached the lake around 11 A.M. The boathouse was in great demand on their arrival. As for amusements, there were several water sports, which many took advantage of nearly all afternoon. There were many out-of-towners present. The committee in charge of the picnic were Peter F. Amico, Chairman; Julius Casteline, Sam Gouner, and Bob McCarthy.

There were two other outings, given by the St. Andrew's Mission and the Boston Silent Club, on July 30th and August 6th, respectively. Both took place at Mansfield, Mass.

Still another was held at Salisbury Beach, N. H., by the Black Hawk S. C., on July 16th.

Many friends of Mrs. Austin Franke (nee Dot Raymond) were pleasantly surprised to see her at the Oral Outing. Mrs. Franke motored all the way from her home in Detroit to Back River, Cape Cod, where her mother is staying for the summer.

The Hub friends of Mrs. Jack Ebin, of New York, were pleased to hear of the arrival of her first child, a girl. They extend their congratulations to the happy couple.

Miss Anna Goodstein, of New York, was in town for over a week, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Freedman, of Dorchester. On August 5th Mrs. Freedman entertained at bridge and luncheon in her honor. Those who were present were Mesdames Bachner, Casteline, Kornblum, Miller, Weinberg and Misses Molinsky, Rosenberg, Weiss, and Ye Scribe. Ye Scribe and Mrs. Miller carried home the respective top prizes, while Miss Goodstein won the booby, a loose compact.

Mrs. H. Zerwick visited her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Berkowitz, of New York, during the last two weeks of July.

Mrs. Sam Marcus, of New York, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Marcus, of Roxbury.

Mrs. Mary Rock, of Springfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hallisey, of Dorchester, for a few days, but only a few deaf chances to see her.

Mrs. R. Woodley and her two sons are at Back River, Cape Cod, as the guests of Mrs. Franke for a few days. They will soon leave for their home at Los Angeles.

Mr. Ernest Sargent, of Springfield, just completed a week's stay with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garland, of Arlington.

Miss Gertrude Miller underwent a minor operation several weeks ago, and is now entirely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Levine, of Providence, R. I., (nee Helen Drunzdis) who were quietly married on July 23d, were given a surprise miscellaneous shower by Mr. and Mrs. Scribner, of South Boston, recently. Games were played and light refreshments served. Mrs. Levine was the recipient of many useful gifts. Congratulations.

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Fannie Nider, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kornblum, on Friday evening, August 4th.

The first bridge and whist card party held this summer was given on August 12th, under the auspices of the H. A. D. It drew a large crowd, and there were eighteen tables. Many attractive prizes were given to the highest scorers.

Several friends of Mrs. George Hull and Mrs. Robert Williams bade them adieu at the North Station, Sunday afternoon, August 13th, when they left on a special G. A. R. train going through Chicago, Texas and New Mexico to Los Angeles, where they will spend a few days. On their return trip they will take in the Century of Progress Exposition. They will return on Labor Day.

While out at the beach near their home, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Gale's son, Robert, was infected by poison ivy. We are glad to say he is about normal now.

Miss Nemo Weiss, of Mattapan, is spending a week in Springfield, where she is visiting her friend, Miss Leah Ramsey. She expects the latter to return with her for a week-end.

The Randolph Alumni Association's Field Day will have already taken place when this goes to press. Games and prizes were the features of the day.

The Boston Frats have postponed their next meeting to September 9th.

The Ladies Auxiliary and the B. S. C. have announced the dates for their coming parties. They are to be in the form of Monte Carlo whist, taking place on September 30th and October 14th, respectively.

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## Akron, Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Grimm have returned from Chicago, where they were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thirk and took in the World's Fair.

Philip Kranzo left last week for Chicago on business.

W. N. Toomey, of Canton, was a visitor among the deaf here Tuesday. Mr. Toomey is employed in the printing department of the Hoover Sweeper Company, North Canton, but he only works two weeks a month because of the continued depression.

I recently met Marcus Krohngold on the street. He said he recently submitted to an operation at the City Hospital and is making a nice recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ware entertained a number of friends at their home Saturday evening at a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Ray Haney, whose birthday anniversary fell on that day. Conversation was enjoyed and at a late hour dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Haney received many presents. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haney, of Ravenna, and William Eichler, of Columbus.

Monday afternoon, about thirty neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. M. White were entertained at their summer cottage, East Reservoir of Portage Lakes, at a picnic luncheon. They enjoyed boat riding, swimming and good fellowship generally. One of the neighbors was Mrs. J. B. Benedict.

E. R. Siegfried arrived here Monday from Monon, Ind., to spend several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Beidler, and family. He plans to go to Chicago early in the fall to spend a few days with his son, Raymond Siegfried, while attending the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Taylor were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Benedict Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paddison left this week-end for Caldwell to spend three days with friends while fishing in the river.

James A. Sullivan, of Hartford, Ct., Andrew Mack and George Brown, of Washington, D. C., spent a week here, last week, with friends and Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Delia Brown, brothers Charles Brown and Jay Brown. They were on their way back to the East after touring in Canada and Chicago in Mr. Sullivan's new Ford car.

J. B. B.

## Hartford, Ct.

The "Save a Member's Club" outing at the American School for the Deaf log cabin among the woods, on July 30th, was a big success. Nearly seventy-five were there to enjoy themselves. The members of the club had a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Luther in West Hartford, to hear reports, and plans were made to have a big time Saturday, December 2d, at some place in Hartford, which will be announced later.

The Connecticut Silents Athletic Association outing at the log cabin on the A. S. D. grounds on Labor Day promises to have a good entertainment on the program. There will be games new to most of us.

Mr. Clarence White, of Andover, is now in Europe enjoying himself. He is expected back about the last part of August. His nephew, Chester Clark, of West Hartford, is selling the farm products while he is away, and he also helps the White's brother, Charles, on the farm.

Edward Kosinski, of Hartford, is in New York at present for a week's vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Cole, of Manchester, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon, of Hartford, and Miss Emma Atkinson, of West Hartford, also Mrs. Mabel Bower, of Manchester, motored down to Lake Congamond in Southwick in the Coles' car, for the outing of the Northampton School for the Deaf Alumni Association.

Miss Ruth Fish, of New Britain, was elected chairlady for the "Save a Member Club" Committee for the big time December 2d, 1933.

DAVID R. COLE.

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

### OFFICIAL

Due to the resignation of President P. C. Smielau some time ago and the subsequent advancement of Mr. Wm. H. Schaub from the office of the First Vice-Presidency to the Presidency, and of Miss C. Belle Rogers from that of the Second Vice-Presidency to the First Vice-Presidency, there has been a vacancy in the office of the Second Vice-Presidency.

President Wm. Schaub has elevated Mr. Harley D. Drake to the Board to the Second Vice-Presidency and chosen Mr. Marcus L. Kenner, of New York, to the Board vacancy.

FREDERICK A. MOORE,

Secretary-Treasurer

Aug. 19, 1933.

## NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York. A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

### XAVIER EPHPHETA SOCIETY

Ephpheta Sunday was most conspicuously recognized as the day for the deaf alone, when Father Joseph A. McCaffrey last Sunday set aside the 9 o'clock Mass at Holy Cross Church for Xavier Ephpheta Society. Father McCaffrey preached in the sign language and acquitted himself admirably despite the lay-off of more than a decade. Fifteen pews of the large church were reserved for the deaf.

Father McCaffrey was for several years director of the St. Rose's Sunday School for Fanwood Catholic pupils and was guest-preacher at services of the X. E. S. He is now pastor of the church, besides being chaplain of the Police Department and the 69th Regiment.

Holy Cross Church, it was recalled, was the centre for the Catholic pupils of the old 44th Street school now located on 67th Street.

Mr. Eugene V. Moeslein died unexpectedly of heart trouble on Wednesday, August 16th. The funeral service was held at his residence at Hamilton Beach, near Rockaway, N. Y., on Friday evening, the 18th. The Rev. G. C. Braddock officiated at the service. A large number of friends of Mr. Moeslein were present, the little bungalow on the sands being quite filled with people. Mr. Moeslein was fifty-six years of age, and leaves a wife and a grown son to mourn him.

At the funeral service for the late Mr. E. A. Hodgson, held Wednesday, August 16th, the National Association of the Deaf was officially represented by Mr. Marcus L. Kenner. Secretary-Treasurer F. A. Moore also sent Mr. Kenner a substantial check for flowers, but it came too late for the service. Suitable action is being taken by the Association, of which Mr. Hodgson was an indefatigable worker and one of its founders.

Mr. August L. Borgstrand, uncle of Hjalmar C. Borgstrand, who was well known among many of the deaf, died July 21st, and was buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Flushing, L. I., on July 25th, after Masonic services were held on the preceding evening.

Local presidents of organizations who have not received their complimentary tickets for the annual picnic and games of the Brooklyn Division, No. 23, at Ulmer Park, Saturday, August 26th, may obtain same at the box office.

Mrs. Henry H. Brauer's father, Frank J. Sprague, died Thursday, August 3d, at Freeport, L. I., after a lingering illness and was interred at Commack, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurelius Ruggero, Fanwood graduates, residing in Los Angeles, Cal., plan to come to New York via Chicago on their vacation with their son. They expect to arrive New York about September 2d.

On Sunday, August 13th, Mr. Morris Fleischer took a party including Misses Lauretta Gourdeau, Mae Coretsky, Rose DeGuglielmo, Messrs. Robert Fielder and David Resnikoff to Atlantic City, N. J.

Anthony Capelle has been elected treasurer of the League of Elect Surds to serve for the unexpired term of Mr. Edwin Allan Hodgson, who died on Sunday, August 13th.

Arnold A. Cohn now begins work at the same time as the milk man. He has become the owner of a newspaper route in Baldwin, L. I., and delivers newspapers to new dealers.

Harry Siegel and Elias Pachter have returned from a trip to Tague Lake, R. I. They camped out and had a wonderful time cooking their own meals.

On August 13th, the stork brought a boy baby to Mr. and Mrs. C. Sussman. The newcomer weighed eight and a half pounds, and is named Allan Edwin Sussman.

Henry H. Brauer, of Lynbrook, L. I., is staying at Northport, L. I., with his wife for two weeks. The intricacies of a new Chevrolet sedan are absorbing most of his attention.

The father of Mrs. Abe Marcus, nee Freda Safran, passed away last week. He was 59 years of age.

Last week the brother of Mr. Isidore Koplowitz, who is a doctor, had his expensive automobile stolen. The car was insured.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Loew have gone to Sharon Lake for a two weeks' stay.

Mrs. Marie Ciavolino, beloved mother of Michael Ciavolino passed away on the 4th of August.

Michael Shokowitz has changed his name to Michael Schulman.

Meyer Oppenheim is now the proprietor of a small printery.

## Kalamazoo, Mich.

Kalamazoo Division No. 34. N. F. S. D., gave a picnic at Milham Park, Kalamazoo, Sunday, August 13th. The day before they had an open house social in their lodge rooms from 8 o'clock till midnight and it was well attended and enjoyed. The picnic drew close to 160. The day was perfect and the program was brought to a successful conclusion by sunset. The sports and prizes were very good. The park has been vastly improved and received the praise and approval of everyone. It was unanimously voted to use it again for next year's outing.

One feature of the picnic, August 13th, was the honoring of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Taylor, who were married forty years ago—August 16th, 1893. It was a surprise to them. They were summering at their cottage near Allegan, Mich., and had just got to the picnic grounds in their son's car when Mr. Jay Cooke Howard, one of the picnic managers, met and escorted them to a platform from which he made a brief address. Mr. Geo. Morton, of Chicago, assisted. Then followed the ceremony of presenting the couple with a beautiful radiant room heater and an electric floor lamp. The speaker said they were gifts from the whole crowd and that he experienced no easier and happier task to get them interested, which fact should impress the couple with the sincerity of their friendship and esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, surprised and naturally embarrassed, thanked them the best way they could under the circumstances. They assured their friends that they prized their affection, regard and esteem far more than the intrinsic value of the gifts and hoped to enjoy the beautiful evidences of their thoughtfulness all the way into the golden wedding anniversary. When they had finished, another surprise awaited them. They were led to a table loaded down with refreshments and told to help themselves, for the eats were all their own. In the middle of the table was an angel-food cake with the letters "40th wedding anniversary" neatly made out in colored candy. There were all sorts of good things to wake up the languid appetite of the old folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are graduates of the Rome, N. Y., school for the deaf. Mr. Taylor taught in three different State schools—North Dakota, Arkansas and Louisiana. Mrs. Taylor taught in the last two. They have five children, two of them college graduates. One son, born in Devils Lake, N. D., served eighteen months in France during the World War as second lieutenant in the United States Cavalry. Ten grandchildren also keep their hearts young.

The afternoon was devoted to sports under the leadership of Jay Cooke Howard and John Cordano. Norbert Quinn was chairman, to whom thanks are due for the splendid program. It was thought that the picnic was the best ever turned out, taking into consideration the large number and the old-fashioned neighborliness which was noticeable. Peter Hellers, of Detroit, holder of certificate No. 1, N. F. S. D., was there, also A. Stutsman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynch, of the same place. We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yoder, of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Hainline, of Elkhardt, and Mr. and Mrs. Molohon and daughter, of the Illinois School for the Deaf, were there and very welcome. The daughter Miss Molohon is connected with the Colorado School for the Deaf in some capacity.

A good many familiar faces from towns fifty to seventy-five miles were seen, and all of them joyously helped to brighten the occasion in various ways. The prizes given to winners of the contests were of unusual high quality and donated by not only merchants of Kalamazoo, but also by some of other places who were interested in their deaf patrons there. Among the prizes were cameras, bathing suits, dishes, bon-bons, baseball, basketball, autojack, belts, etc.

M. M. T.

## California Automobile Club

The officers of the California Automobile Club of the Deaf for the next two years are as follows:

Northern District.—Chairman, E. Vinson; Secretary, to be selected later; Directors, Monroe Jacobs, Harry Jacobs, Mrs. W. Lester, and Dietrich Kaiser.

Southern District.—Vice-Chairman, Leon Flak; Treasurer, W. E. Dudley; Directors, O. D. Guire, Jr., Mrs. Ethel Cool, and Tage Samuelson. District secretary, Clarence Doane, appointed by the vice-chairman.

Treasurer Dudley reported a balance of \$1,230.39 on May 20th, 1933.

O. D. GUIRE, JR.

## Deaf-Mute Named Official in Quebec

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—For the first time in the history of the Province of Quebec a deaf-mute has been appointed Commissioner of Oaths of the Superior Court here. The mute, David Taterinsky, was formerly an employee of the postal department.

Washington (D. C.) Herald.

## CHICAGO

A card from the office of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL notifies us of the sudden death of Edwin A. Hodgson. It shocked us and also other readers. He had been well known all over the United States, having been the editor for over fifty years. We join in sending our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family.

Owing to the lack of exact details, all that is known is that J. Frederick Meagher, motoring in Kansas, met with a bad accident. One of the tires blew out, causing the car to somersault. The driver was seriously injured across the abdomen, and will be confined to the hospital for a full month. It is understood that Leroy Davis is now subbing in his place at Hearst headquarters.

The Saturday Evening Club, despite the absence of several members, had a private party at Columbus Park on the afternoon of August 12th.

In the evening of the same date, the Silent Athletic Club gave its party at the Lutheran Church for the Deaf, 1400 N. Ridgeway Avenue, for the first time. Considering the time of the year and also the location, somewhat removed from transportation, it was a successful affair, as there were eleven tables. A few of them went to this location out of curiosity, since they had not previously visited this edifice. It was in the nature of an exploring trip, which fact swelled the attendance above the expected.

Robert O. Blair is busy improvising a barbecue equipment at his summer home, beguiling his time pleasantly. He also had a word to say of his young son, Sidney. With his companion, Sidney walked all around Lake Geneva, a distance of about twenty-nine miles, starting at 7 A.M. and arriving at 5 P.M. They were not any the worse for this achievement.

Mrs. Ward Small was confined at Augustine Hospital for a week, ending August 13th, for a tumor operation. She was to return to Lake Geneva to rejoin her husband and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Schutz were knighted with parenthood, having a son of 7½ pounds to symbolize it, born July 30th.

After three years of wandering, William Oliver Mack at last showed up in Chicago about three weeks ago, hailing from Kalamazoo, the last getting-off place. He believes he has a job waiting for him, in which case he is to remain in our fold once more. All Angels' Mission for the Deaf closed Sunday services until the first Sunday of September, when it will be resumed. In the meantime it is open Wednesday, where a considerable number of World's Fair visitors are to be seen this month.

The month of September is quickly filling up with pre-arranged dates. Those schedule so far is as follows: September 4th (Labor Day), all day—Twenty-eighth annual charity picnic under the auspices of the Illinois Association of the Deaf. Proceeds to benefit Illinois Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf. Tonia Grove, 4600 Archer Avenue. Music from 6:30 to 10:30 P.M. Races and games for prizes. Contributions of any and all kinds are solicited for the Home. Lester Hagemeyer is Chairman.

September 9th (Saturday evening)—Cards and bunco. Chicago Division, No. 106. Lincoln Turner Hall, 1019 Division Boulevard.

September 10th (Sunday evening)—Card and bunco party. Central Oral Club—14 N. Sacramento Boulevard. This location remains to be verified.

September 24th (Sunday)—"500" and bunco. Undertaken by Ephpheta Alumni; at Ephpheta School for the Deaf, 3150 North Crawford Avenue, at 3:00 P.M. Movies included, to start at 8:00 P.M. George Davis and Ray Flood have charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Partington, of Philadelphia, Pa., are staying with their daughter, Gertrude, at Norwood Park, Ill. and expect to remain there for four or five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mathias of Elgin, Ill., were in Chicago visiting their friends, and also the World's Fair.

Mrs. Albert Mercer returned to her home in South Bend, Ind., last Friday, after a few weeks' stay with her daughter, who is a nurse at the County Hospital.

Mr. F. Menken received a telegram from his son to go to Detroit, Mich., this week for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Wm. LaMotte and daughter went to Detroit for one week's visit.

THIRD FLAT.  
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## National Association of the Deaf

### GREATER NEW YORK BRANCH

We, the Officers and Members of the Greater New York Branch, National Association of the Deaf, desire to record this expression of our profound sorrow at the death of our fellow associate, Edwin Allan Hodgson.

His wise counsel, courtesy and kindness have endeared him to all in an unusual degree and we shall greatly miss his valued cooperation.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his family, with the hope that the knowledge of the esteem in which he was held and the memory of his upright and worthy life may prove of lasting comfort to them.

MARCUS L. KENNER, Secretary.

August 18, 1933.

## EDWIN ALLAN HODGSON LAID TO REST

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and pretense found no greater foe than Edwin Allan Hodgson. But in his criticism, he was kindly and gentle, wise and benign. No greater commendation of his life among the deaf can be given than to say he was a helpful friend, a constructive critic.

The present generation of the deaf will be fortunate if they find another stalwart champion of his calibre. Men of his mental and spiritual stature are rare and hard to find. The deaf of America owe much to his untiring devotion to their cause. In his departure from this life they have lost a mighty champion whose brain and pen were ever at their command. For my own part, I feel that I have lost one upon whom I could always depend, and his passing leaves me poorer in that circle of intimate friends I have learned to appreciate and in whom to find sustenance in time of need.

ARTHUR L. ROBERTS.

### A TRIBUTE

When the 17th Triennial Convention of the National Association of the Deaf assembled in New York City during the summer of 1934, there will be missing the genial presence of a man who throughout his entire affiliation with the N. A. D.—a long span of fifty-three years—has made himself beloved by all with whom he came in contact. Edwin Allan Hodgson is gone!

His death may be said to mark the passing of almost the last of a conspicuous galaxy of eminent deaf leaders of the old school—staunch defenders of our silent cause.

Others, better qualified, will speak of Mr. Hodgson's manifold achievements; others will sing his glory. I only wish to record here this humble tribute to the Man whose friendship I have been privileged to enjoy for thirty-three years. During the entire period of a close acquaintance, I have ever found him loyal to his ideals, devoted to his associates and possessed of a charm of personality and keen sense of humor, far above the average. He was slow to judge—swift to take the charitable view; deaf, physically and mentally, to all slander—but lending an open ear to the other fellow's trials and tribulations.

Always the intelligent and sympathetic worker, with voice and pen, for the cause of the deaf—always our wise counsellor and guide, he has left a gap in our ranks that will be difficult to fill.

Gratitude, as well as affection, should inspire us of the present generation to emulate the ennobling example of a life such as his.

MARCUS L. KENNER.

EDWIN ALLAN HODGSON—AN APPRECIATION

The Happy Warrior has gone from amongst us, to whom he had endeared himself in many ways. For a genuine appreciation of Mr. Hodgson, a reading of Wordsworth's "Character of the Happy Warrior" is earnestly recommended. Who is the Happy Warrior?

"'Tis he whose law is reason; who depends Upon that law as on the best of friends."

"And through the heat of conflict keeps the law In calmness made, and sees what he fore-saw."

"Who comprehends his trust, and to the same Keeps faithful with a singleness of aim."

My own appreciation of Mr. Hodgson comes from contemplating his firm grasp of fundamentals in thought and conduct; his ability to handle the keen blade of reason and cut through seemingly impenetrable jungles of hearsay and surmise choking the way to understanding; his distaste for ostentation and all manner of pretense; his innate gentleness, and his serenity of mind.

That he was beloved by all who knew him needs no word of mine for proof. St. Ann's overflowed with sorrowing people, representative of every race and creed, who came to look for the last time on the face of him who was the friend of all. And what a tribute to the man their presence was, reflecting as it did his myriad-handed hold on them.

"He who is upright, kind and free from error, Needs not the aid of arms of men to guard him. Safely he moves, a child to guilty terror—Strong in his virtue."

In all sincerity, he was our guide, philosopher and friend. We shall not see his like again.

JOHN N. FUNK.

In the death of the veteran Edwin Allan Hodgson, the deaf, the Church, the combined system of education and the language of signs have lost a stalwart champion, and many throughout the country a sincere friend.

H. L. TRACY.

From outside of deaf circles comes a tribute from one newspaper man to another, which was sent by Mr. Raymond H. McCaw, one of the editorial (night) staff of the New York Times:

"I knew Mr. Hodgson for a number of years quite intimately and his friendship was a source of much pleasure to me and his advice and counsel were sought by me on more than one occasion. He was, indeed, a grand, old gentleman."

EDWIN A. HODGSON was true to God and true to man. May the cherished memory of having known and loved him remain with us, a heritage of love of our fellowmen, urging us to emulate his own dear self, that the deaf will go marching forward to better their conditions in life, until we too are called to the Great Beyond where there is everlasting peace.

MAX M. LUBIN.

A TRUE FRIEND OF ALL

The unexpected sudden death of the distinguished editor of the Journal, who died while on a motor trip to Cape Cod, will cause gloom to many. The writer has been associated with him the past forty-one years, and in all this time he has found him a true friend.

No one will ever know of the many ways in which he has helped our class. His aim always was to uplift the deaf. His editorials amply testify to that. He would never print anything reflecting on us. Only the good side of deaf activities found space in the Journal. His was a remarkable record of fifty-four years as head of this national newspaper for the deaf.

As Mr. Hodgson was nearing eighty years, it was planned to tender him a testimonial dinner next February 28th, which would have not only assembled a large number of his former pupils whom he taught printing for fifty-seven years, but hosts of others who appreciated the good Mr. Hodgson had done for the deaf, as well as his friendliness and personal charm.

ANTHONY CAPELLE.

## LIVED TO HELP OTHERS

In the passing on of Edwin Allan Hodgson, the world joins in with the immediate members of his family in mourning the sudden departure from this mundane sphere, a personality who will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. For the "Grand Old Man of Deafdom," as he was affectionately termed, was known the world over for his love of mankind and the deaf in particular.

To have lived almost fourscore years is truly a ripe old age, but to have lived and toiled the greater part of these years for the love of helping others to live is



## Los Angeles, Cal.

The big events of recent date were the dances which have been given by the two leading clubs. The Los Angeles Silent Club had two, one on June 10th, the other on July 15th. Ora Baldwin was the chairman in charge of these, assisted by Misses Betty and Genet Gibbs, Sylvia Dorfman, and Messrs. Charles Lamberton and Milton Pink. At the latter dance one of the features was the exhibition of a complicated Oriental dance by sixteen-year-old Charlotte Lamberton, of Long Beach, a beautiful red-haired girl, who is now appearing in a Hollywood stage show as a featured dancer. The next dance of the L. A. S. C. will be on August 19th, managed by the same committee mentioned above.

The Cosmopolitan Club has been having monthly dances since Spring. On July 22d they had a "Mid-Summer Night's Dream" dance and on August 12th have a "Hawaiian Dance," when a grand prize will be given to the best Hawaiian dancer. On August 19th "Military 500" will be played, and on August 26th something new, "Military Bridge." This club is having a bridge tournament, the game is played every Wednesday night, except the second Wednesday which is devoted to the business meeting. The owner of this club's hall gave them an additional room recently, now called the parlor and a grand opening of same was held on July 15th. Some of the lady members of the club plan to use this parlor for card parties.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ruggero will leave on August 25th on one of the modern de luxe motor buses, their destination being New York City. It is their first trip back since they left that city twelve years ago. They will stop in Chicago three days to visit the "Century of Progress" World's Fair. They will arrive in New York before Labor Day and will be guests for two months of Mrs. Leo Berzon, Valley Stream, L. I. Mrs. Berzon will be remembered as Vera Hoffman, who was a guest of the Ruggeros when she visited Los Angeles about five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haig and daughter and William Rubeling, of St. Louis, have been spending several weeks in Los Angeles. They brought Mrs. Margaret Pattee, of Pasadena, to the dance with them on July 15th. Mrs. Pattee, formerly of St. Louis, has been with her niece in Pasadena for a year, but had met only a few of the local deaf. That night she met some other former Missourians and was introduced to many people, so we hope to see more of her in the future.

Mrs. Susan Walgren left San Diego, Cal., on June 25th for Cedar Rapids, Ia. There she visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings and during July, Mesdames Walgren and Cummings went to Chicago to visit the latter's sister and the World's Fair. Neither of them had ever been in Chicago and they had a wonderful time. After returning to Iowa, Mrs. Walgren will visit at Mt. Pleasant, Fairfield and vicinity, probably returning to California in September.

A newspaper item recently stated that a suit had been filed in the Superior Court in which Miss Sylvia Dorfman and Irving B. Linden, deaf-mutes, will seek \$25,000 and \$10,000, respectively, from Jack Coogan, father of the juvenile actor, Jackie Coogan. Miss Dorfman and Mr. Linden were injured when the car in which they were riding collided with that of Mr. Coogan in Beverly Hills on May 13th, 1933.

Some recent pleasant social events were the stork shower on Mrs. Meta Hatcher, held at the home of Mrs. Beulah Ross, Saturday afternoon, July 22d; the surprise birthday party on Mrs. Irene Hawthorn the evening of July 24th; the ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilder on August 6th. A number of their friends gathered at their home that afternoon and evening and a beautiful dinner set was given to the Wilders as a reminder of the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stillman entertained sixteen friends recently at a 6 o'clock luncheon at their home in Glendale. Afterwards bridge was played at which ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Vern Butterbaugh, and the men's prize by J. W. Barrett. The Stillmans have a large and beautiful modern home built about a year or so ago.

Stephen J. O'Leary, aged 55 years, died on August 3d, about a week after an operation for hernia. The news came as a shock, though it had been known he was not in good health for some time past, yet his condition was not thought to be so serious.

Mr. O'Leary and wife came to Los Angeles about ten years ago, coming from Duluth, Minn. Some time later he was lucky to get a job in the print-shop of the May Company, one of the big department stores and has worked there ever since until his recent illness. Mr. O'Leary was a graduate of the Delavan (Wisconsin) School for the Deaf. He was born in Eau Claire, Wis., and lived there until his folks moved to Duluth, where he learned the job-printing trade and worked in several shops. He also took a course of English Language Lessons in the Duluth Central High School for about six months. He later established a new small job-printing business there under the firm name of Hagarty & O'Leary, running it for a year, then he bought out Mr. Hagarty's interest and thereafter ran the shop himself.

While in Duluth he married Miss Etta Phillips. Some years ago they bought a nice modern home. Mr. O'Leary was a member of the Cosmopolitan Club and the N. F. S. D.

The final rites for Mr. O'Leary were held at the graveside in Calvary (Catholic) Cemetery and the Frat's ritual was conducted by President Peterson, of Los Angeles Division.

Los Angeles Silent Club will have an all-day picnic on Sunday, August 13th, at Arroyo Seco Park. The Frat's picnic planned for Labor Day has been cancelled as so many will be out of town over that holiday.

At a regular meeting of the Berkeley Silent Chess Club, in appreciation of Mr. Troy E. Hill's interest in chess playing, it was voted that the title of honorary member be conferred on him.

ABRAM HALL.

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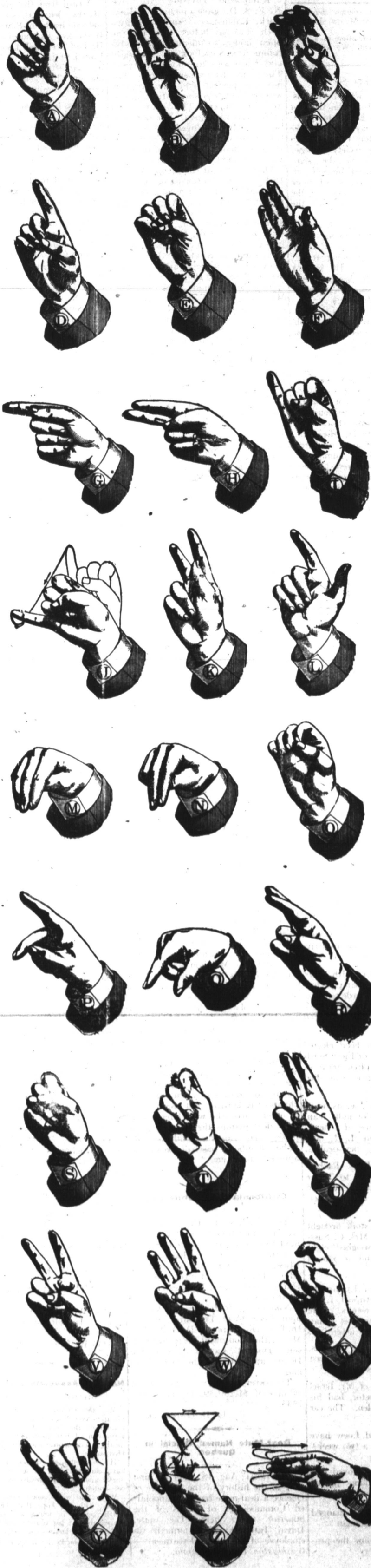
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Jere V. Fives, President, 32 Lenox Road,  
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